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## Memorandum

**To:** District Superintendents

**From:** Janie Lowe, Interim Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Subject:** Partnership for Leaders in Education Program

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Nevada Department of Education is continuing a partnership with University of Virginia and WestEd to provide a leadership program for school districts. Districts with underperforming schools are invited to participate in *The Partnership for Leaders in Education* offered by University of Virginia. Information about this program can be found on the NDE website at [http://www.doe.nv.gov/SchoolImprovement/Underperforming\\_Schools\\_Support\\_Resources/](http://www.doe.nv.gov/SchoolImprovement/Underperforming_Schools_Support_Resources/)

Attached you will find the following:

- An overview document with specifics about the program
- The application with timeline to become part of this program with UVA Cohort 14
- A UVA pricing sheet-specifics about what your district would pay will be included in the informative conference call that will be held between February 2016 (Day/Time TBD)

We believe it is imperative to launch this program prior to the start of next school year. By offering this information to districts now, NDE hopes Nevada school districts will have ample time to consider and apply for this program. Our mutual goal of improving student achievement starts today!

Please contact Maria Sauter, Turnaround Education Programs Professional, Office of Student and School Supports, at [msauter@doe.nv.gov](mailto:msauter@doe.nv.gov) if you have any questions regarding this program.

We look forward to partnering with you on behalf of Nevada's children.

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